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In re Application of:**N. Sandor Racz****Serial No.: 09/134,801****Filed: August 14, 1998****For: CATHETER CONNECTOR****Examiner: Sharon Kennedy****Group Art Unit: 3763****Attorney Docket No.: 3431.1US**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed pursuant to a February 1, 2000, telephone conference between Examiner Sharon Kennedy and Brick G. Power, the undersigned attorney of record. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

C1 19 10 Y1. (Twice amended) The lock washer of claim 4, wherein, following a flexion of said tube engagement flanges, said tube engagement flanges return to a relaxed state and said web is configured to re-expand to an original state.